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For: FLEXIBLE NON-BONDED PIPE WHICH IS USED TO PRODUCE A DYNAMIC PRESSURISED FLUID TRANSFER HOSE AND, IN PARTICULAR, A MUD HOSE FOR ROTARY OIL DRILLING	

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COMMENTS ON EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

Sir:


This is a response to the Examiner's Amendment mailed December 30, 2008 in the above-identified application.

Applicant has no objection to the Examiner's amendment mailed concurrently with the Notice of Allowance in the instant case, except to note that the Examiner's Amendment apparently supercedes Applicant's Supplemental Amendment filed December 22, 2008. Examiner's Amendment is made with reference to the claims as amendment September 8, 2008. Applicant therefore presumes that the Supplemental Amendment filed December 22, 2008 has been constructively denied entry, 37 C.F.R. § 1.111(a)(2).

In substance, however, Examiner's Amendment and Applicant's December 22, 2008 Supplemental Amendment are considered identical, reflecting the agreement reached in the December 15, 2008 telephone interview. Therefore, Applicant kindly requests a prompt issue of the present application.

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